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ABSTRACT

Since its inception in 1985, and through 1992, Washington state's Distinguished Professorship Program has succeeded in establishing 32 prestigious professorships at its four-year institutions with 3 more in process. Also in 1985, the state legislature enacted the Distinguished Professorship Trust Fund Program to strengthen partnerships between citizens and public four-year institutions. The program provides a matching grant program to assist institutions in creating endowments for funding distinguished professorships. This report provides a summary of progress made by these programs at the University of Washington, Washington State University, Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, Evergreen State College, and Western Washington University. Data are provided for the 1985-87, 1987-89, and 1989-91 bienniums; as well as data on the 1991-93 reallocations and investment earnings. (GLR)

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OVERVIEW

Since its inception in 1985, the Distinguished Professorship Program has resulted in the establishment of 32 professorships at the four-year institutions, and three more are in the process of being established.

At this point, the institutions have elicited private funds to match all available state funds and have requested state matching to establish 51 more for which they already have private donations pledged. Further pledges are likely as institutions continue fund-raising efforts.

SUMMARY

The following tables summarize the results of the Program to date. All four-year institutions have received professorships and are pursuing additional private funding for the program.

1985-87 Biennium

	Allocated	Funded	Pledged
UW	1	1	-
WSU	1	1	-
EWU	1	*	*

*Reallocated April 1991.

1987-89 Biennium

	Allocated	Funded	Pledged
UW	9	9	-
WSU	6	6	-
CWU	1	1	-
EWU	1	1	-
TESC	1	1	-
WWU	1	1	-

1989-91 Biennium

	Allocated	Funded	Pledged
UW	5	5	-
WSU	3	3	-
CWU	1		1
EWU	1	1	-
TESC	1	*	*
WWU	1	-	1

*Reallocated July 1991.

1991-93 Reallocations and Investment Earnings

	Allocated	Funded	Pledged
UW	2	2	-
WSU	1	1	-
CWU	1	-	1

Central Washington University and Western Washington University were eligible for designation of one professorship on a first come first served basis. Eastern Washington University and The Evergreen State College were not eligible, each having forfeited one professorship during fiscal year 1991.

Requests on File - No State Funds Available

WSU	26
UW	21
EWU	4

The other four-year institutions are also pursuing additional private donations.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP PROGRAM DETAIL

1985-87 BIENNIUM

In 1985 the Legislature enacted the Distinguished Professorship Trust Fund Program to strengthen partnerships between citizens and public four-year institutions by providing a matching grant program to assist institutions in creating endowments for funding distinguished professorships. Provisions as stated in RCW 28B.10.860 through 865 established the first program with equal eligibility for all state four-year institutions. The 1985-87 Appropriation Act provided $750,000 to fund three professorships. Two of these three professorships were funded as follows and one that had been designated was forfeited for reallocation as of April 1991.

University of Washington

- Andrew R. Hilen, Jr. Endowed Professorship in English -- matching funds released May 1986.

Washington State University

- Distinguished Professorship in Pollinator Ecology -- matching funds released June 1986.

1987-89 BIENNIUM

In 1987 the Legislature amended the Distinguished Professorship Trust Fund Program (RCW 28B.10.866 through 874) and provided $5,000,000 to fund 20 professorships during the 1987-89 biennium. Allocation of the 20 awards among the institutions was established in statute. That distribution and subsequent use are as follows:

University of Washington (9 professorships allocated)

- H. Mason Keeler Endowed Professorship in Sport Fisheries Management -- matching funds released August 1987.
- Paul Pigott-PACCAR Professorship in Business Administration -- matching funds released September 1987.

- Job and Gertrud Tamaki Professorship in Japanese Studies -- matching funds released January 1988.
- Washington Dental Service Foundation Endowed Professorship in Dentistry -- matching funds released February 1988.
- John R. Hartmann Endowed Professorship in Pediatric Oncology/Hematology at Children's Hospital and Medical Center -- matching funds released February 1988.
- Frank Jungers Endowed Professorship in Engineering -- matching funds released November 1988.
- Byron W. and Alice L. Lockwood Professorship in the Humanities -- matching funds released December 1988.
- Robert F. Phillip Endowed Professorship (not discipline specific) -- matching funds released January 1989.
- Rohm and Haas Endowed Professorship in Public Health Sciences -- matching funds released May 1990.

Washington State University (6 professorships allocated)

- Dorothy Otto Kennedy Distinguished Professorship in Pharmacy -- matching funds released November 1987.
- Distinguished Professorship in Power Systems -- matching funds released August 1988.
- Distinguished Professorship in Computer Engineering -- matching funds released August 1988.
- Distinguished Professorship in Analog Electronics -- matching funds released in January 1990.
- Distinguished Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering -- matching funds released February 1990.
- Distinguished Professorship in Hotel and Restaurant Administration -- matching funds released April 1991.

Five professorships were allocated among Central, Eastern, and Western Washington Universities and The Evergreen State College -- one professorship

guaranteed to each institution with the fifth available on a first come, first served basis to any of the four having used their initial award.

In 1988 the Legislature established the G. Robert Ross Distinguished Professorship. An amendment to the Trust Fund eliminated the undesignated professorship (available to any comprehensive institution that had used its guaranteed professorship) which was then used as matching funds for the G. Robert Ross Professorship through a direct appropriation to Western Washington University.

Central Washington University

- Milton G. Kuolt Distinguished Professorship in Business and Economics -- matching funds released October 1990.

Eastern Washington University

- Paul C. Sandifur Sr. Distinguished Professorship in Entrepreneurship -- matching funds released June 1991.

The Evergreen State College

- Daniel J. Evans Distinguished professorship in Liberal Arts -- matching funds released December 1991.

Western Washington University

- G. Robert Ross Distinguished Professorship -- established and funded by general fund appropriations March 1988.

According to the provisions of the program, as of January 1, 1989, unreserved funds allocated to the University of Washington or Washington State University could be used by any institution which had used its statutory allocation. As of July 1988, all funds were designated with no reallocation available under this provision.

1989-91 BIENNIUM

In 1990 the Legislature provided $3,000,000 to fund 12 professorships. Allocation of the 12 awards among the institutions was established in the appropriations act. The distribution and subsequent use are as follows:

University of Washington (5 professorships allocated)

- Aura B. Morrison Professorship in Music -- matching funds released June 1990.
- S. Wilson and Grace M. Pollock Professorship in Creative Writing -- matching funds released June 1990.
- Donald E. Petersen Professorship in Engineering -- matching funds released June 1990.
- Garvey, Schubert & Barer Professorship in School of Law -- matching funds released January 1991.
- Center for Process Analytical Chemistry Endowed Professorship -- matching funds released July 1991.

Washington State University (3 professorships allocated)

- Distinguished Professorship in Barley Research and Improvement -- matching funds released September 1990.
- Endowed Chair of Wheat Breeding and Genetics honoring Dr. Orville A. Vogel-- matching funds released December 1990. Two distinguished professorships are combined ($500,000) to established the Endowed Chair of Wheat Breeding and Genetics -- matching funds released December 1990.

Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Western Washington University

$1,000,000 (4 professorships) divided among the comprehensive institutions. An institution was not eligible for funds from the 1990 appropriation until it had provided notification requesting designation of the funds previously allocated to it under RCW 28B.10.866.

Central Washington University

- Distinguished Professorship (untitled) - matching funds designated June 1991. (Central Washington University has three years in which to deposit matching funds.)

Eastern Washington University

- Distinguished Professorship in Health Care/Physical Therapy -- matching funds released June 1991.

Western Washington University

- Distinguished Professorship in Canadian Culture -- matching funds designated March 1991. (Western Washington University has three years in which to deposit matching funds.)

SUMMARY:

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1989-91 Biennium

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EWU	1	1	-
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WWU	1	-	1

*Reallocated July 1991.

As of June 30, 1991, if any funds reserved had not been designated as matching funds for qualifying gifts, any four-year institution that had fully utilized the fellowships allocated to it would be eligible for such funds under Chapter 250-73 WAC adopted by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

In addition to the professorship reallocated from the 1985 appropriation (Eastern Washington University), and another reallocated from the 1990 appropriation (The Evergreen State College), two professorships became available from earnings on investments.

1991-93 Reallocations and Investment Earnings

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University of Washington

- Professorship in System Design Methodologies in the College of Engineering -- matching funds released July 1991.
- Hughes M. Blake Endowed Professorship in Business Administration -- matching funds released July 1991.

Washington State University

- Lester M. Smith Distinguished Professorship in Media Management -- matching funds released July 1991.

Central Washington University

- Dr. Corinne Farrell Distinguished Professorship -- matching funds designated July 1991. (Central Washington University has three years in which to deposit matching funds.)

PROSPECTIVE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIPS

In addition to all of the above designated professorships, the following requests for designation of professorships have been received for which there is currently no state matching funds available.

Washington State University (26)

- Charlotte Y. Martin Distinguished Professorship in Agriculture Research: Request date - July 1990
- Distinguished Professorship in Insurance: Request date - November 1990
- Distinguished Professorship in Investment Management in the College of Business and Economics: Request date - May 1992
- Robert B. McEachern Distinguished Professorship in Equine Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine: Request date - May 1992
- Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Distinguished Professorship in Political Science: Request date - August 1992
- Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Distinguished Professorship in History: Request date - August 1992
- Victor Lyon/CCIM Distinguished Professorship of Real Estate in the College of Business and Economics: Request date - October 1992

- In addition to these listed, Washington State University will request matching funds for up to nineteen distinguished professorships (based on existing private donor pledges) in the sciences, social sciences, education, and engineering: Notified - October 1992

University of Washington (21)

- Hughes M. and Katherine G. Blake Endowed Professorship in Health Psychology (School of Medicine): Request date - March 1991
- John and Marguerite Walker Corbally Professorship in Public Service (University-wide professorship): Request date - March 1991
- James W. Kenyon Endowed Professorship (University-wide professorship): Request date - March 1991
- D. Wayne & Anne Gittinger Endowed Professorship (School of Law): Request date - March 1991
- The Edmark Professorship in Cardiovascular Surgery (School of Medicine): Request date - March 1991
- Boeing Distinguished Professorship in Physics: Request date - October 1991
- Burlington Northern/Burlington Resources Professorship in Manufacturing Management: Request date - October 1991
- Boeing Endowed Professorship in Education: Request date - October 1991
- Allan and Inger Osberg Endowed Professorship in Engineering: Request date - October 1991
- Blumstein-Jordan Endowed Professorship in Sociology: Request date - October 1992
- Boeing Endowed Professorship in Applied Mathematics: Request date - October 1992
- Deloitte & Touche Endowed Professorship in Accounting: Request date - October 1992
- Price Waterhouse & Alumni Accounting Professorship in Recognition of Philo R. Zimmerman and Robert P. Burns: Request date - October 1992

- Robert J. Campbell Endowed Professorship in Ceramic Engineering: Request date - October 1992
- Boeing Endowed Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering: Request date - October 1992
- Dan Fenno Henderson Endowed Professorship in East Asian Legal Studies: Request date - October 1992
- Milo Gibaldi Endowed Professorship in Pharmaceutics: Request date - October 1992
- Jules & Doris Stein Research to Prevent Blindness Professorship: Request date - October 1992
- George M. Adkins Endowed Professorship in Biostatistics: Request date - October 1992
- Genentech Endowed Professorship in Biostatistics: Request date - October 1992
- Boeing International Professorship: Request date - October 1992

Eastern Washington University (4)

- E. Clair Daniels Distinguished Professorship in Accounting: Request date - October 1992
- Neal and Helen Fosseen/Mukogawa Distinguished Professorship in International Relations: Request date - October 1992
- Distinguished Professorship in Creative Writing: Request date - October 1992
- Distinguished Professorship in International Business: Request date - October 1992

The Evergreen State College

- With an emerging development program and donor base, matching funds made available by this program are needed to leverage private fund commitments.

Western Washington University

- The University is in the "nucleus" phase of a major fund-raising effort. Over the three year campaign period the goal is to secure private matching funds for five distinguished professorships.